

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1875.

. In the Senate yesterday, the annual repor of the Commissioner of Agriculture was pre sented, and extra copies were ordered to be printed. The discussion of the Pinchback case was resumed. Mr. Alcorn stated that he would vote in favor of admission. Mr. Edmunds delivered a carafully prepared argument in opposition to Pinchback's claims, in which he denounced the frauds committed by the Returning Board, and explained the circumstances of President's Grant's recognition of the Kellogg Government, but held that the act of the President was in no way binding upon the Senate and that body only can decide upon the qualifications of its members. Mr. McDonald also opposed the admission of Pinchback, Mr. Howe replied to Mr. Edmunds. Pending his remarks the Senate went into executive session and then took a recess until 7-30 p. m. At the evening session Mr. Howe concluded his address, and was followed by Mr. Logan. Mr. Morton then closed the debate. Mr. West then moved that the whole subject be postpon- tive majority in the House at eight. ed until the second Monday in December, and it was agreed to-years 33, nays 30. It is said that this unexpected result was reached through a surrender to a fanciful bugaboo conjured by Pinchback, to the effect that if he were refused a seat in the Senate a vacancy would thereby be declared, and the present Legislature of Louisiana would elect a conservative Senator. A resolution endorsing the action of President Grant in relation to Louisiana affairs was offered by Mr. Frelinghuysen. Mr. Stevenson objected to its present consideration, and the Senate, at 11 30 p. m. adjourned.

Of the discussion of the Pinchback case in the Senate last night the Baltimore American's Washington correspondent says:

"The displeasure visited upon Mr. Edmunds by Messrs. Howe and Legan, was the essence of mildness compared with the bitter censure which was then heaped upon him. Mr. Morton went so far as to declare that he never heard a better Democratic speech than that of the Senator from Vermont. That Senator, he observed. had said nothing of the frauds, the killing of Representatives, and the stuffing of ballot hoxes in Louisiana. Just here Mr. Edmunds rose and said the Senator from Indiana must have been more deaf than usual if he heard him say nothing of those things, and then, yielding to the provocation, inquired whether Mr. Morton had not heard better Democratic speeches when he made them himself. This sally created a laugh, and irritated Morton, who retorted hotly, that if he, who bad not made a Democratic speech since 1852, was not to be forgiven, what they are, and wonder whether the occupant of could be said of the offence of a man who made one in 1875. "Yes," said Sargent, sotto voce, "and a man who pretends to be a Republican."

The House of Delegates has passed the bil to amend and re-enact section 5 of chapter 154 of the Code of 1873, in relation to criminal jurisdiction of county courts, by a vote of 51 to 39. It provides that the county courts shall have exclusive original jurisdiction for the trial of all presentments, informations, and indictments for offences committed within their respective counties; and also of all presentments, informations and indictments now pending in said courts; except that a person to be tried for arson, or any felony for which he may be punished with death, may, upon his arraignment in the County court, demand to be tried in the Circuit court having jurisdiction over the county for which said County court is held. The act is to be in force from its passage. It now goes to the Senate.

It is said that the defection of Gen. Cabrera is the worst blow that the Carlists have yet received. Count de Morella and Duke de la Victoria, for such are his titles, has been for the greater part of a life now extending over sixty-five years, a zealous adherent of the Carlist claims to the throne. Forty years ago he fought for the father of Don Carlos, and was noted for his cruelty towards all the prisoners who fell into his hands. When Don Carlos raised again his standard Cabrera was his most efficient Lieutenant. Now it seems that he has abandoned his service, and tenders his allegiance to the young King of Spain.

The Maryland Annual Conference M. P. Church, in session in Baltimore, yesterday ruled in the matter of the Broadway Church difficulty, that Rev. Joseph P. Wilson having withdrawn, and his adherents, who voted for the severance December 14, 1874, being no longer members of Broadway Church, the Pesident of the Conference be requested to furnish a minister as usual to the charge, and encouraging the adhering members that they would be speedily repossessed of the building. The Conference, which has been in session since Wednesday last, will probably adjourn Maryland Annual Conference of the

The Baltimore Gazette says :- "The farmers are beginning to watch the weather anxiously. So far the spring has been remarkably wet and backward. Unless a decided change in the weather takes place, plowing and seeding will be seriously delayed. It is perhaps too early to predict anything concerning the fruit crop, but apparently it has, as yet, received no injury. Some of our packers are, we hear, confidentially preparing for a heavy year's business in canning."

The diocese of Georgia has given its consent to the consecration of Bishop elect Jaggar but \$617,91. F. T. Tagg presented the report of withholds its consent to the consecration of Dr. DeKoven. The diocese of Southern Ohio has Dr. DeKoven. Twenty-three dioceses have churches, 193; parsonages, 44; Sunday schools. voted in favor of the conscoration of Dr. Jaggar 178; Sunday school teachers, 1,841; scholars, voted in favor of the consecration of Dr. Jaggar as Bishop of Southern Ohio. This, being a majority of the Standing Committees, is sufficient to confirm his election.

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The Senate, to-day, will proceed with the consideration of the Hawaiian treaty. This, it is "To show the very age and body of the Times" thought, will occupy its attention until Friday, when the vote will be taken, and it is said that if it is either ratified or rejected it will be by a close vote. There is a general impression among Senators that the Senate will certainly adjourn sine die on Saturduy.

According to the annual report of Mayor Keiley to the City Council of Richmond, the assessed value of real estate in that city in 1874 was \$29,166, 979, and the bonded debt of the city on the 1st of February, 1875, was \$4,239, 727 97; the floating debt same day, \$82,379.18; needed for the reservoir, \$250,000 -- making a total of \$4,572,107.15.

The Richmond State Journal in noticing the able speech of Sepator Johnston on the claim of Gen. Custis Lee, to the Arlington estate says :- "The honorable gentleman makes it appear very clearly, we think, that the property should be paid for by the United States. Gen. Lee does not desire its return. This course will no doubt be eventually pursued,"

A large meeting of colored people was held last night in Philadelphia to rejoice over the passage of the Civil Bights bill. Addresses were made by prominent colored men and a series of resolutions adopted, one of them sympathizing with negroes of the South who, it was said, "are still being maltreated by White Leagues, Ku-Klux," &c.

It was understood that the result of the Louisiana arbitration, under the Wheeler compromise, would make a tie on joint ballot in the Legislature and a Conservative majority of twelve in the House. A dispatch from Marshal Packard, however, places the Conserva-

Don Antonio Mantilla de los Rios, the new Spanish ambassador, was received by President Grant yesterday, the occasion being the presentation to the President of an autograph letter from King Alfonzo announcing his accession to the throne of Spain and invoking friendly relations with the United States.

The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the breadstuffs market, says: The long winter has made a backward season, though all accounts agree that the young wheat has passed its trials successfully, Most of the Europeau markets show a rise in prices of from one to two

While the tax bill was under consideration in the House of Delegates on Monday an amendment was offered which provides for a license tax on railroad companies, but applies, to such roads only as are at present exempted from taxation.

"THE GALAXY" for April contains instalments of three serial stories, four or five poems, a short tale called "A Ring With Two Lions," a prose adaptation from Shakespeare's "As You Like It," modelled after Charles Lamb's "Tales from Shapespeare," and several essays and sketches. Of the latter class, the picture of Louis II., the eccentric King of Bavaria, is most entertaining, and as it is written by the French General Eli Reclus, a credible authoritv. we are obliged to accept the facts, strange as the Bavarian throne is more a fool or a madman. Dr. T. M. Coan, in his essay entitled "A New Country," presents a very clever analysis of American character, which cannot fail to have a good effect upon those who have exaggerated ideas of the national development and importance in the world. Mr. George L. Austin, whose article upon Canova and Napoleon, in a late number of "The Galaxy," was so popular, contributes a very attractive sketch of Michel Angelo: including a page in the history of the great master which is now published for the first time, having been only recently exhumed from the archives of the royal library at Florence. "My Farm at the Five-Mile Stone" will interest all whe have watched the wonderful development of New York during the past quarter of a century.

The departments of science, literature and gossip contain their usual varied attractions for

the general reader.

Autograph Letter from King Alfonso. WASHINGTON, March 16.-At 12 o'clock to-day the new Spanish ambassador, Senor Don Antonio Mantilla de los Rois, was received by the President in the blue parlor of the Executive Mansion. He bore with him the following autograph letter from King Altonso:

"Don Alfonso XII., by the Grace of God and the Will of the Nation King of Spain, Sc - To the President of the United States: The Spanish monarchy having been re-established by the acclamation and assent of the people, and we having been called to govern by reason of our legitimate heirship and the abdication of our well beloved mother, Queen Isabel the Second, we hasten to inform you of our accession to the throne. We trust that we shall be enabled, by the aid of the Almighty, to re-establish order and peace in our country, always respecting its religious belies and its liberties and franchises. In order that we may attain the end nothing will be so necessary to us as the maintenance of friendly relations and fraternal harmony with foreign States and sovereigns; and in begging you to be pleased to honor us with your friendship and to accept that which we offer you, we pray God to have you in His safe and holy

Done at the National Palace of Madrid, Jan uary 16, 1875. "ALFONSO DE BORBON Y. BOFBON.

"ALEXANDRO CASTRO. The presentation was merely formal, no addresses being made on the occasion. The new credentials of the Spanish minister will be presented on a future occasion. The usual courtesies were then interchanged.

Methodist Protestant Church.

In the Maryland Annual Conference M. P. Church, in session in Baltimore, yesterday, the committee on temperance submitted a report recommending that the conference pledge co-operation with the Maryland State Temperance Alliance in all of its plans, and authorizing | winter quarters, hot beds will soon be legion, the use of the churches for temperance meet ings. The report was recommitted.

Dr. H. T. Shermer and Rev. J. W. Charlton addressed the conterence, and made appeals in

behalf of the mission fund.

Rev. R. S. Rowe, conference steward, sub mitted his report, which was adopted. The report contains the following items: Ministers' upon the Produgal son, to a large congregation, salaries, \$46,147; amount received, \$41,529,09; received from other sources, \$3,500, deficiency the committee on statistics. The following facts are contained in the report: Number of members, 11,747; probationers, 903; unstationvoted unanimously against the consecration of ed ministers 26; unstationed preachers, 35;

NEWSOF THE DAY.

The Director General of the Centennial Ex hibition states that there is no truth in the statement of the Berlin papers that the goods of exhibitors would be liable to seizure if the exbibition proves bankrupt. The Attorney General of the United States has given his opinion that such goods will be entirely free from liability to seizure.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad authorities and the representatives of the Baltimore Corn and Flour Exchange have been unable to agree as to the rate of elevator charges made by the railroad company. The grain mer-chants desire a reduction of the present schedule, which has been refused.

Indications are that the Administration does not approve of the extreme severity of the course which the Federal officials in Utah have displayed towards the Mormons. Judge Mc Kean has been displaced and his place given to another. The prospect is that a more lenient policy is to prevail.

Some ten or twelve buildings of the Austin Powder Company's works near Cleveland, Ohio, blew up yesterday with terrific violence. Of eight or ten men at work at the time three were killed, the rest being slightly hurt. The buildings were, of course, entirely destroyed.

It is reported from Washington city that the opinion of the Attorney General as to the responsibility of the Government for the payment of the 3.65 District bonds has increased the number of inquiries from investors concerning that class of securities.

The full vote of the State of New Hampshire foots up as follows : For Governor-Chency, 31,285; Roberts, 30,163; White, 754. Total vote, 79 202; Cheney over Roberts 122. The Democrats elected two out of three members

If the stories of the intruding expeditionists are to be believed, the Black Hills are full of geld and silver; but it must be remembered that such stories have been told before to get up stock jobs, immigration schemes and land At a called meeting of the ruling elders of

the Presbyterian churches of Baltimore city, yesterday, a negative answer was adopted to the overture of the General Assembly of the Church to authorize any church to elect ruling elders for a limited time. A special Washington dispatch announces

hat the Postmaster General, in order to give time for a general understanding of the new postal law, has determined to suspend its operation as to transient newspapers until April 1. Gov. Kellogg, of Louisiana, yesterday signed

the death warrant of Esham Brown, colored, convicted of the murder of Jas. W. Churchill. Friday, April 16, is the day named for the exe-The Importers and Grocers' Board of Trade

of New York has appointed a committee to proceed to Washington and make inquiries regarding the duty on chicory, which has been increased from one to five cents per pound. The Chief of the Civil Service Board of the

Treasury Department, reported to the Secretary of the Treasury yesterday that in accordance with instructions all the sub-boards had been abolished. The strike of the Fall River (Mass.) factory

operatives has ended, the employers giving assurance that the ten per cent. reduction of wages, which was the cause of the strike, will be restored on the 1st of April. It is thought some evidences are beginning

to be discernable of a means to an end of the railroad war between the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania Companies, which the travelling public will be sorry to hear. The attendance at the Moody and Sankey revival meeting in London, last night, was as

been adopted expressly to prevent the over-croding of the hall and blocking up the streets. The Pennsylvania House bill to repeal local option passed the Senate on its third reading yesterday, with a stringent license law added,

large as ever, although the ticket system had

and was sent back to the House for concur-It is said in London that a confidential ex-

change of views in regard to the election of a successor to Pope Pius IX. is taking place between Germany and Italy. In the Prussian lower House yesterday the

new ecclesiastical bill was discussed. Dr. Falk and Prince Bismarck made speeches in support of the bill and in criticism of the Pope. The New Jersey Senate has passed a bill

making it a misdemeanor for any man to transfer his property or make loans upon it for the purpose of avoiding taxation. A fearful tornado passed over the lower part

of Richland, S. C., Monday. A house was blown down, two persons killed and several badly wounded.

Brigadier General Ampudia has been appointed Chief of the Central Department of

County Items.

REPORTED FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.] The Arlington Turnpike Company, owing to the terrible condition of its road, perhaps to the omnius mutterings of those who are so unfortunate as to have to travel it, have thrown its gate open until the road and the aforesaid mutterers dry up.

In the case of Palmer Harris et al., against H. S. Johnston, Justice Austin decided in favor of the plaintiffs, and the defendant will appeal to a higher court.

Our sheriff has recovered his health and he is now once more himself again.

Excelsior Lodge, I. O. G. T., of Arlington, had a very interesting meeting last week; sev eral persons became members and others were proposed for membership. The new hall was agree with him fully. In a communication then dedicated to the cause of temperance in a from me some weeks ago, I then pointed out solemn and beautiful ceremony, peculiar to the that refreshed the inner man of all present, first place, like the Prophet Ezekiel, I would and in the sixth year of her profession. Her reand no one regretted the absence of that which 'stealeth away the brain.'

The county is beginning to show that spring has come-robbins and blackbirds are gladden ing the hearts of the mighty nimrods, who have so long been nuisances unknown, but alas! will be no longer. Farmers are preparing for Auditor; then with the dog tax perquisite, and spring work-plows are being brought out of and potatoe bugs, worms, and even gaunt grass hoppers from Kansas are anticipating a rich

Columbia School, Mr. Eaton teacher, is in working order with an attendance of about thirty-five scholars. Last Friday evening Mr. Lee, of the Theo

in Trinity Chapel, in Arlington. Several droves of cattle from up-country are being driven to the District via Arlington. Whille Mr. H. W. Smith was having some taken to Washington, a valuable Alderny cow got away and has not yet been recovered by tioned, or up to war times, many new buildings

her owner. The seine haulers are making arrangements enhanced, and therefore much more revenue Ling street.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, yesterday, the House amendment to the bill limiting the indebtedness of cities and towns was agreed to.

The bill amending the Code in reference to criminal jurisdiction of county courts was referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice. Bills were reported to promote the formation of immigration societies throughout the Commonwealth, and to enlarge the accommodations of the Eastern and Western Lunatic Asylums.

The Senate joint resolution authorizing and requesting Governor Kemper to accept an appointment to visit Europe in behalf of immigration to this State, was referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice. The bill for the relief of D. P. Gordon, late

collector of Cedar Run township, Fauquier county, was passed.

A resolution was agreed to directing the printing of 500 copies of the act prescribing the general provisions in relation to commissioners of the revenue, etc., etc.

In the House of Delegates the Senate joint resolution relative to taking care of the graves of Confederate soldiers at Fort Delaware was avoid paying taxes upon it? That's what it adopted.

The bill providing for the removal of certain inmates from the lunatic asylums to the poor's houses of the several cities, etc., was read a and have no hose; the corporation officers are first time.

The bill to consolidate, re-establish and reg- not to say stealings, for a living; the poor are ulate the sinking fund of the State was made a special order for to-day.

The joint resolution instructing the Attorney General to institute proceedings against the sureties of the late Secretary of the Commonwealth was ordered to be engrossed; also the bill consolidating the existing debt of the Uni-

versity of Virginia. Bills and joint resolutions were dismissed in relation to division fences between adjoining owners; amending the Code in relation to fisheries; returning to the Petersburg and Weldon railroad \$5,000; allowing the people to vote on the question of a tax on dogs; amending the Code in relation to the salaries of circuit judges; amending the Code in reference to attachments; giving hotel keepers a lien on the baggage of their guests for board; amending the Code in relation to illegitimate children; amending the Code in relation to the service of notices by sheriffs and other officers requiring corn meal to be sold by weight; and amending the Code in reference to judgment

The House refused to order to its second reading a joint resolution in relation to the construction by the Congress of the United States of a tree bridge between Washington city and Alexandria county.

The bill directing the commissioners of the sinking fund to sell the State's interest in the

adjournment.

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railway was laid on the table. The tax bill was considered till the hour of

Fairtax County Court.

REPORTED FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE. FAIRFAX COURT HOUSE, March 16.-Judge Sangster adjourned his court for this county to the court in course yesterday.

Forty-three deeds and other writings received in the clerk's office since last court were ordered to be recorded.

B. D. Utterback was appointed to supervise on the part of this county the building of the

monwealth (\$22.01) was allowed and certified. The consent of the securities of Chas. Landstreet, collector of Mt. Vernon Township, was

received and certified for record. It was ordered that the Overseer of the Poor for Mt. Vernon Township do bind to A. Lanstreet Rebecca Harper until she arrives at

the age of eighteen. John H. Sartin's account against the Commonwealth (\$15.95) was allowed and certified. B. B. Howard's account (\$12.30) vs. the Commonwealth was allowed and certified.

Vincent Parker was exempt from paying capitation tax on account of bodily infirmity. John H. Chichester, county treasurer, executed a new bond in accordance with the recent

taxes-penalty \$60,000. Nelson Vorhees was appointed curator of the estate of Aaron E. Alfred-bond \$500. Same

order in reference to the estate of A. Alfred. The last will and testament of Miles Bramblee was proved and admitted to probate. Warner Bramblee, the executor named in the will, qualified and gave bond in \$1,000. No security required.

Wm. H. Pettett's account (\$14 25) vs. the Commonwealth was allowed and certified. On George L. Kenyon's motion for a change of road; rule against owners of land to show

cause against the change. John Creed's account (\$16 95) against the Commonwealth was allowed and certified. Com. vs. Burdett Skinner; motion that the

case continued. Geo. W. Thompson was appointed registrar for Falls Church Township in the place of Geo. Auld, resigned.

It was ordered that the Commissioner of Roads for Lee Township do contract with Ulam W. Barker, according to his proposal, to longing to the estate of Hannah Town, dec'd. open the road from Keene's Mill road to the Rolling road.

License to retail liquor at his place of busiess was granted J. H. Clagett. George B. Ives was substituted trustee in the place of S. A. Coe in a deed of trust from E.

F. Crocker and A. G. Wright.

[COMMUNICATED. There are so many X s figuring in the Gazette of late that it is almost impossible to keep the run of them. XXs heretofore, I believe, have been used to designate the grades of "Gibson's Old Rye," but be that as it may, we will try to get at some understanding. The first of the Xs proposes retrenchment and a reduction in the expenses of the Corporation. I

the modus operandi of curtailment. In the "commence at the Sanotuary." First abolish mains were interred in the Convent grounds. the office of Clerk of the Gas House, and give the Superintendent of Gas eight hundred dollars to discharge the duties of both positions. Reduce the police force fully one third. Lip three hundred dollars from the salary of the some other things "about deck," easily picked up, will give a sum sufficient for the labor rendered. The next thing is to change the law that now requires two tax collectors, or in other words receivers. The taxes can be collected for one and one-half per cent, and security as much

as may be required will be produced.

The second XXXs says that the present collectors have raised more money than their logical Seminary, preached a beautiful sermon predecessors. I wonder if that is true; if it is so I can account for it. In 1857 to 1861 the assessment was made on the real estate, and one bundred cents on the hundred dollars was the tax; thirty at fire, then twenty five, and as low as three per cent discount for prompt payment. During the last years above menwere erected, old ones repaired, their values

est of the Corporation debr: I am writing from memory alone, but think I am correct. But

what has the "new departure" done? It has increased the expenses to \$167,000, and no money to meet the current expenses of the Corporation.

And now to get back to first principles : Retrenchment! Overhaul that General Asylum. the Poor's House. The keeper of that asylum gets every thing for his family on "the clear; cows, chickens, eggs, pigs, &c. I have never heard of any of the above named articles being sold at market; I therefore mark it down pretty good living, besides house rent, family expenses, wood, and other ects., etc. And now I would suggest that other "sinecure," the Superintendent of Police, carts and all; apply the pruning knife; cut all sincures down, like Paddy did when he cut the ducks' bills down to put them on an "aquality with the chickens." XXXX.

COMMUNICATED.

THE CAT THAT'S IN THE MEAL BAG. -The question before the people now is this: Are the interests of everybody and everything in the town to be sacrificed to a few who own corporation stock and send it away from town to all means. Everybody is to be cut down. The fireman are to be deprived of their engine houses to be made to depend hereafter on "pickings," to be stinted in food, and grumbled at when they take medicine, and money is to be borrowed at nine per cent-all to be ground out of this poor community with more regularity. Six dollars a year on bonds that cost in some cases only thirty-one dolars on the hundred, and in others only forty dollars-the interest being in these cases from 15 to 18 per cent of the investment. It must be remembered too that this is in part a Manassas "carpet-bag" debt, forced on the people here without justice and without right. Let us have a little compromise, Messrs, Bondholders. Long before you can make us pay by suit, your bonds instead of being seventy cents will be down to thirty at which some of you bought them. You know that some of your bonds cannot stand a legal scrutiny. You want the corporation officers salaries reduced! Suppose we agree on this: 'Council shall reduce the city officials one half." If you will take three per cent on your bonds even that would pay you from eight to ten per cent on your outlay. Let us bush the bung and spiggot at the same time. \$30,000 and overdue bonds for interest, and \$30,000 for other expenses - \$60,000. (We are now taxed \$141,000.) This would bring us back to the good old days of ninety cents on the dollar taxes, and that's more than we can afford XSIV. Even that is

I COMMUNICATED. FINANCIAL - Don't get "riled up" most worthy XX; it is no harm to have an axe to grind, but the owner of the grindstone must be careful to manage it for his own convenience and profit, or "he'll come out at the little end of the horn," (vide "those distinguished writers, Joe Miller and Poor Richard.") I regret being obliged to repeat that "stale clap-trap," that the laborer is worthy of his hire," since it is offensive to you. (doubtless from the fact that you never read the Book whence it is percentage, which supposes a collection of \$132,000 a year, serves my purpose better, and sincerely thank you for the information. The all the other officers in this, that they have a direct reference to our ability to pay them; for every dollar we pay them they get us forty to pay with; would that they received \$5,000 a piece. As was classically said in the case of Cousin Sally Dillard, one collector "mout" collect as much as two, "but then agin he mouto't," and if he didn't, "retrenchment' XXX No. 1. wouldn't be economy.

COMMUNICATED.

Why is it that a railroad that centers in this statue extending the time for the collection of oity, and is most beneficial to it, cannot have a decent street and side walk, to and from the depot, when there are other streets and thoroughfares that hundreds and thousands of dollars have been expended upon, without any benefit to the city, and even a dead expense. The attention of our city fathers is particularly called to this fact.

> LAND SALES. - The following land sales were made at Fairfax Courthouse on Monday last by

Thomas Moore, commissioner. One tract of 70 acres, belonging to the estate of James A. Nelson, near Langley, at \$35 per

acre, to Henry Nelson. One tract of 30 acres, belonging to same estate, at \$29 per acre, to John Nelson. Lot of 39 35 100 acres, belonging to the estate

prosecutor give security for costs overruled and of Henry Bayliss, on Telegraph road, at \$12.10 per acre, to Bushrod W. Bayliss. Lot of 21 61-100 acres, belonging to same estate, at \$5 per acre, to Richard Bayliss.

By R. F. Broadwater, commissioner: 212

acres, belonging to the estate of Wm. Offutt, at \$3.75 per acre, to Richard Keene. House and lot at Fairfax Court House, be was sold by the heirs to Wm. N. Berkley, Alexandria, for \$1150 cash on confirmation the Court.

The reported intention of Gen. Schenck to resign the English mission is discredited in official quarters. It is believed that it General Schenck had any intention of coming home, as alleged, he would first communicate that fact to the President and Secretary Fish, either of ficially or privately, as he is on the best of personal terms with both. This he has not done. Secretary Fish has received official and private letters from Gen. Schenck as late as last Fri day, and there has not been the slightest intimation that he expected or desired to return

DEATH OF A NUN. -Sister Mary Angela Bell, of the Visitation Convent, in Richmond died yesterday. She was the daughter of Gen. J. Warren Bell, of Washington, D. C., a native of Nashville, Tenn., twenty-pine years of age,

SAREPTA HALL.

Monday, March 29, 1875.

FIRST GRAND BALL OF THE ALEXANDRIA STRING AND BRASS BAND. Tickets \$1. For sale by the members of the

Band and at the door.

Committee of Arrangements. H. Hochstetter, M. Ullman, Alf. Lucas. Ballet Master—R. M. Latham. Floor Managers.
M. H. Nash.
M. J. Waterman.

BRENTSVILLE, Va., March 16, 1875
THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that my house as a hotel is closed from this J. B. REID. [lt]

mh 17, 20, 25, 26, 27

NEW DRY GOODS. March 17, 1875. Opening to day a great many seasonable goods

for early sales. D. F. BKADBEAU, mh 17 No. 109 King street, Alexandria. EGG AND BUTTER POWDER-A great saving in eggs and butter. For sale at 147

COMMERCIAL. Alexandria Market, March 17.

FLOUR, Fine...... 4 (9) (a) 4 50 Superfine..... Extra..... 1 10 (a 1 20 1 20 (a 1 25 1 25 (a 1 25 0 81 (a 0 83 Fair to good Good to prime...... Prime to choice..... CORN, white..... Yellow OATS UHICKENS, dressed....... TURKEYS DUCKS..... BUTTER, prime....... 0 28 Common to middling..... 0 15 TIMOTHY SEED Sides 0 12 LARD 0 9 6 0 9 0 142 64 0 16 DRESSED HDGS 8 00 6 8 50 Shoulders..... DRIED APPLES..... Green de...... PLASTER, ground, per ton. Ground, in bags or bbls... Ground, in bags, ret'd....

Fine. 2 10 (2 2 30 Turk's Island 0 35 (2 0 40 REMARKS.—The market for Wheat is quiet and unchanged; offerings of 862 bushels red with sales at 116 for fair, and 125, 127, 128 and 129 for prime to choice. Corn is in light receipt. and the market is without material change in quotations; offerings of 644 bushels mixed, with sales at 88. Oats are in fair enquiry, with sales of a damaged lot at 63, and prime at 68; offering: of 300 bushels.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MARCH ! Sun rose...... 6 8 | Moon sets...... 1 Sun sets 6 9 High water 0 0 RRIVED

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AUCTION SALES.

GREAT SALE OF STOCK, FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE AT PUB LIC AUCTION .- Will be sold at Abington, on the W. & A. Turnpike, the residence of Alexander Hunter, esq., all the PERSONAL EF FECIS, consisting of a fine lot of Horses, Cattle, a suplierb lot of Farming Implement-, nearly new, approved make and mostly horse power, two Champion Mowing Machines, and other harvesting implements. A complete outil a DAIRY UTENSILS.

Terms: All sums under \$100, cash; all over a credit of six months, with approved security.
The sale will take place THURSDAY MORN. ING, March 18th, at 10:00 a. m. If not fair the sale will be postponed to MONDAY. March 21. Hourly trains on the W. & A. R. R. Stop at HUNTER'S STATION. mar 10-ts

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUA
BLE PROPERTY AT FALLS' CHURCH. Pursuant to the decree rendered at November term, 1874, in the Circuit Court of Fairfax counquoted.) but as you give statisties which render ty, in the suit of H. P. Weeks, Redfield, Duron the part of this county the building of the bridge over Bul Run.

Charles Lanstreet's account vs. the ComCharles Lanstreet's account vs. the ComCollection as an illustration only; the \$3,500 bighest bidder, at public auction, that VALU-ABLE RESIDENCE and appurtenances, situated at Falls Church, and occupied by the defendant. The house contains 16 rooms salaries of the collectors differ from those of finely finished throughout; the lot contains 30 acres of land, with abundance of fruit of alkinds; fine spring of water. This property is situated within ten minutes' walk of the depot on the Washington and Ohio Railroad.

Torms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will be required to pay the costs and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments. to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. Sale to take

place at 12 o'clock m.
THOMAS MOORE, Fairfax co., mh 17-wts Comm'r. of Sale

VALUABLE WOOD LAND FOR SALE IN FAIRFAX CO .- By virtue of the de cree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, ettered at Febru ry term, 1875, in the suit of J. H. Barker against J. H. Darrow, I shall on MONDAY, the 19th day of April, 1875, (court day) in front of the door of the Court House of said county, sell, to the highest pidder, at publi auction, all that TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND belonging to the defendant, containing 212 acres. This land lies about three .. i.e. south of Burke's Station, adjoining the lands of Bogan, Murphy, &c., and is nearly all in pines and wood, affording a fine opportunity to those engaged in the wood business for a valuable and profitable investment.-Those desiring view the property are referred to John C. Mar. shall. Esq., at the above named station.

Terms of sale: So much cash in hand as w pay the cost of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, t bear interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good per-sonal security and retention of title until the last payment is made.
THOMAS MOORE,

Commissioner of Sale

Fairfax co., mh17-wts

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE NEAR LANGLEY, IN FAIRFAX CO. Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court Fairfax county, entered at February term, is and decrees before entered, in the suit of Powell use Gunnell's receivers, and the samuse of Huntt and Stone vs. M. J. Werster at others, the undersigned will on MONDAY 19th day of April, 1875, (court day) sell t highest bidder, at public sale, before the de the Court House of said county, ONE HU DRED ACRES OF LAND, belonging to estate of the late James Nelson. This late on the Potomac river, adjoins Jones and of is without improvements, but is of good qua Terms of sale: So much cash as will quired to pay the costs and expenses of sale a the residue in three equal annual paymentbe secured by t e notes of the purchasers will

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